

# The Gambler – Group Members

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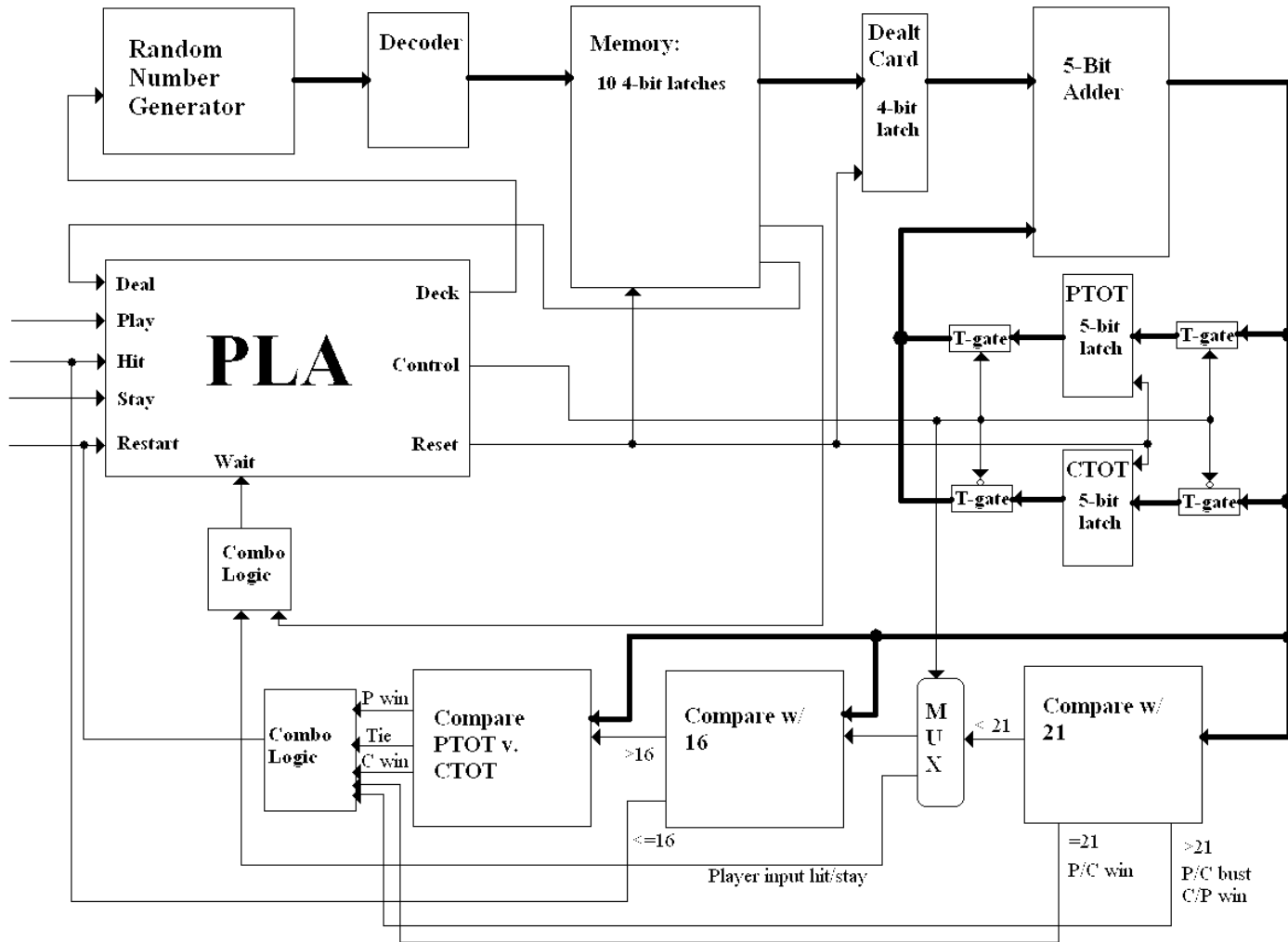
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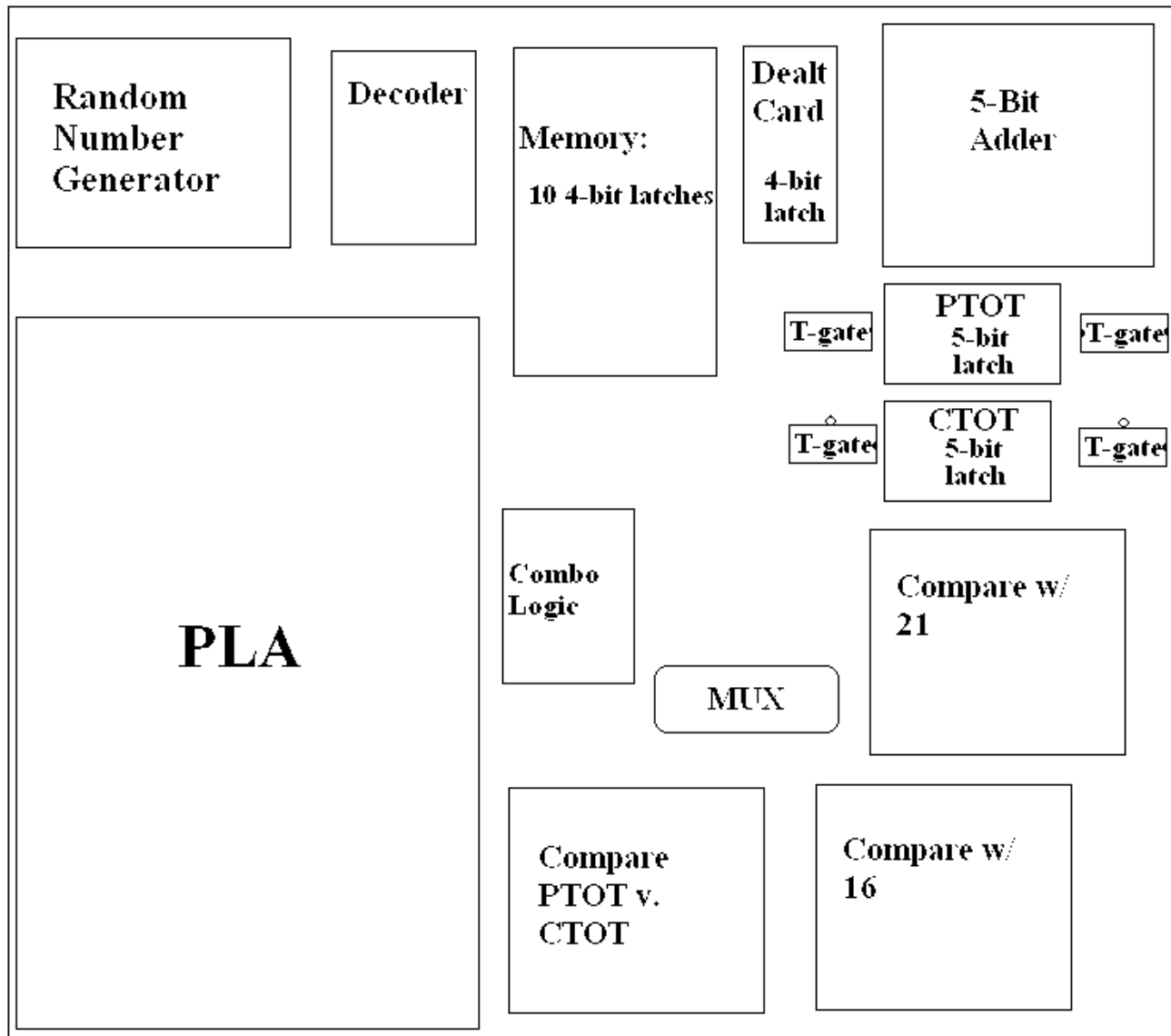
# Project Description

- Deal: Player and Computer are dealt 2 cards apiece alternately
- Player begins play, chooses to hit/stay based on his total and Computer up-card
- If Player busts, game over – Computer wins
- If Player stays, Computer begins play
- Computer must take a hit if total  $\leq 16$ , else stay and compare with 21 (check for bust and Player win)
- If Computer  $\leq 21$ , compare the two totals to determine winner

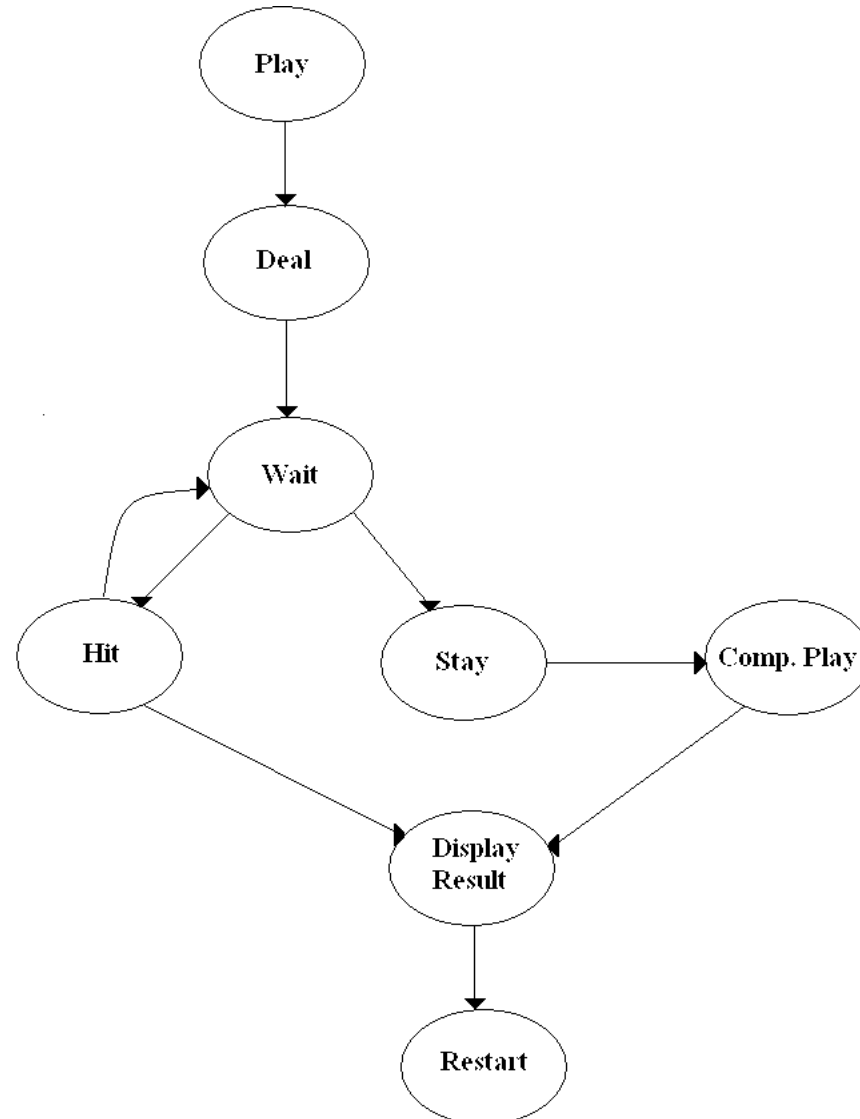
# Logic Diagram



# Floor Plan



# State Diagram



# Random Number Generator

## Linear Congruential Method

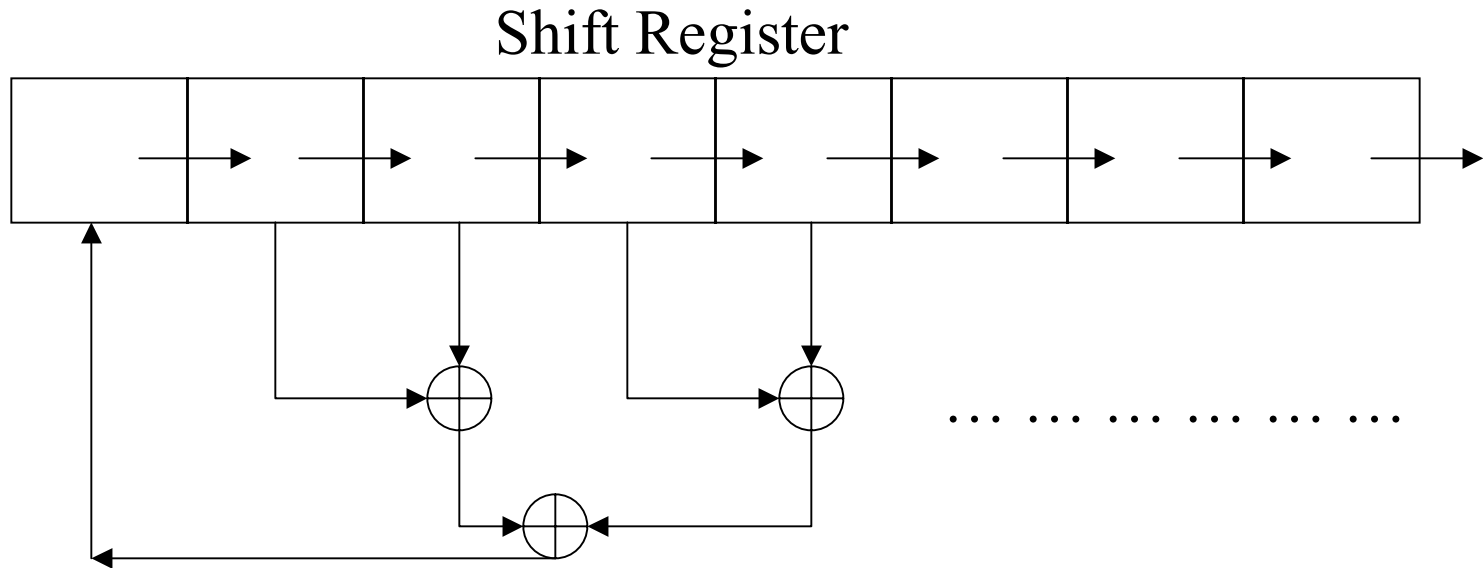
$$Z_{i+1} = \alpha Z_i \bmod M$$

where  $M$  is a prime number, and  $0 < \alpha < M-1$

## Properties of LCM

- Period Limitations 1,26,34,12,1...  
Values Can Never Immediately Repeat
- Uniformity  
Evenly Distributed Probabilities
- Seed  
Only one sequence for each seed

# Pseudo-Random Number Generator



## Disadvantages

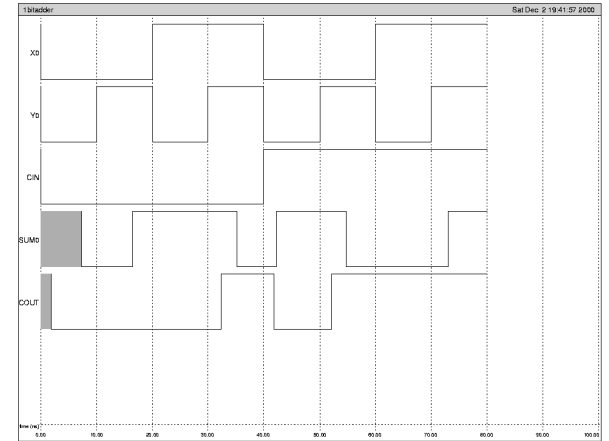
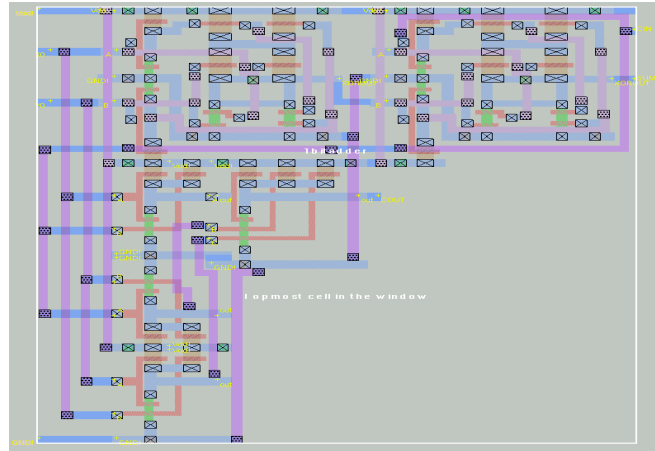
- Shorter Period
- Numerous Generated Numbers Unused
- Less Random Sequences Require Wider Range of Seeds

## Advantages

- Wider Range of Seeds Possible
- Faster than a Modulo Generator



# 1 Bit Adder



# 1 Bit Latch

